



Milwaukee County

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FIRST MEETING FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUTH TASK FORCE

Young delegates will be sworn-in by County Clerk before selecting who will serve as Co-Chair

Milwaukee, WI – The first meeting of the Milwaukee County Youth Task Force will be Wednesday, April 11, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Parklawn YMCA in Milwaukee. The Task Force, created by the County Board earlier this year, consists of youth and adult leaders who will develop recommendations on how to enhance the quality of life for youth in Milwaukee County. The youth participants will be sworn-in by County Clerk Joe Czarnezki and will then proceed to elect one of their peers to serve as Co-Chair.

“This will be an exciting start to the Youth Task Force, as these young delegates wage internal campaigns in selecting a Co-Chair to represent them,” Supervisor Harris said. “This Task Force gives our young people a real stake in their government. What a great opportunity to learn about politics firsthand.”

The Task Force will meet monthly to discuss a wide variety of topics including:

- Youth violence prevention
- Parks and recreation activities
- Youth Sports Authority
- Public transit
- Children’s court programming and youth services
- The creation of a youth county government program
- County sponsored youth employment opportunities

Upon completion of the task force, the recommendations will be presented to the County Board for review and possible implementation.

Milwaukee County Youth Task Force

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Parklawn YMCA, 4340 N. 46th Street, Milwaukee

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